

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Dodson et al.**

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For: **Method and Apparatus for  
Authenticated Network Address Allocation**

§ Group Art Unit: **2131**

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§ Examiner: **Revak, Christopher A.**

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

A fee of \$810.00 is required for Request for Continued Examination. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action of June 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.